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FOR US REP ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ICAO, PORG

SUBJECT: TERRORISTS AT PARIS ORLY AIRPORT

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FROM SHMUEL TAMIR, ACTING MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION, A
COPY OF WHICH WAS GIVEN THE DEPARTMENT THIS MORNING BY
THE ISRAELI MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION:

QUOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13 OF THE 1971 MONTREAL
CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST
THE SAFETY OF CIVIL AVIATION THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF
THE FOLLOWING:

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DESPITE THE PROMPT ACTION A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH SECURITY FORCES WAS KILLED BY THE TERRORISTS AND A NUMBER OF PERSONS WERE INJURED. THE TERRORISTS WERE MEMBERS OF A GROUP AFFILIATED TO THE PLO. THIS GROUP IN AN

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BEIRUT HAS ALREADY HASTENED TO CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK.

THIS ATTACK IS THE LATEST IN A LONG RECORD OF ATTACKS AGAINST CIVIL AVIATION BY ORGANIZATION MEMBERS OF THE PLO. IT IS BEYOND COMPREHENSIVE THAT THE PLO WHICH IS THE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION OF THE PALESTINIAN TERROR MOVEMENTS HAS RECENTLY BEEN GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS IN ICAO, THE VERY ORGANIZATION DEDICATED OF THE SAFE AND ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION. I HEREBY URGENTLY CALL UPON THE COUNCIL OF ICAO TO CONDEMN THE ATTACK AND TO CALL UPON STATES TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION TO PREVENT AND PUNISH SUCH ATTACKS AND TO COMPLY WITH THE RELEVANT ICAO RESOLUTIONS ESPECIALLY A 22-16 AND A 22-17 WHICH INTER ALIA CALLS UPON STATES TO TAKE ADEQUATE MEASURES TO PREVENT SUCH ATTACKS. I REQUEST THAT THIS LETTER BE CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. UNQUOTE. END FYI. VANCE

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